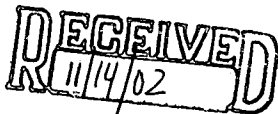


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Re: Extension Request for CERCLA RFI Regarding the Berry's Creek Study Area

Dear Mr. Ausubel:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of 10/31/02 regarding the above matter. As requested, I am writing to confirm that you are in agreement with our request for an extension to provide the EPA with a response to the above CERCLA RFI. According to your records, Siegfried (USA) received the RFI on October 21, 2002. A 30-day extension will allow Siegfried (USA) to submit our response by no later than December 21, 2002.

We also discussed Question #18 regarding the reference to Definition #6 (Hazardous Waste). The reference in Question #18 should be to Definition #7 (Industrial Waste). The definition of Industrial Waste was also discussed in that item 7.a. refers to "hazardous substances" at any concentration. The EPA's interpretation of "hazardous substances" is according to 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14) and is not necessarily restricted to waste but could also include raw materials. Siegfried (USA) will review that section of the code and include those items in our response as necessary.

Should you need to contact me regarding this issue, my direct dial phone number is (856) 678-8836.

Sincerely,

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